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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 8 (NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY) REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC MEETINGS

Gen. Docket 88-476 and WT Docket No. 02-378

The Region 8 (New York Metropolitan and Northern New Jersey)¹ 800 and 700 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold the following quarterly meetings during 2016.

• February 25, 2016

Rockland County Fire Training Center 35 Firemens Memorial Drive Pomona, NY 10970 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

• May 12, 2016

Paramus Life Safety Complex Jockish Square Paramus, NJ 07652 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

• September 15, 2016

Rockland County Fire Training Center 35 Firemens Memorial Drive Pomona, NY 10970 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

• November 17, 2016

Paramus Life Safety Complex Jockish Square Paramus, NJ 07652

¹ The Region 8 700 MHz and 800 MHz NPSPAC regional planning area consists of the following counties in New York State and New Jersey: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey. Region 8's 800 MHz NPSPAC planning area also includes the following counties from Connecticut: Fairfield, Litchfield, New Haven, and Middlesex Counties, Connecticut.

10:00 a.m. − 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the needs of the 800 MHz, 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz spectrum users including public safety, public health, emergency management, and public utility services.

All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 8 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process.

Interested parties wishing to participate in the planning process for utilization of the public safety spectrum in the 800 MHz, 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz bands are encouraged to attend. For additional information concerning this meeting, please contact either the Region 8 Vice-Chairman or Secretary listed below or visit the committee web site at http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oiec/committees.

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